

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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 T. KAWAMURA : Confirmation Number: 7033
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 Application No.: 09/820,854 : Group Art Unit: 1743
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 Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Brian Gordon
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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
 MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS
 FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	28	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$120.00



Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00.



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